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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed January 30, 2002 (copy attached), submitted herewith is a four (4) page Declaration and Power of Attorney form executed by the Inventors with respect to the above identified patent application. Form PTO-2038 authorizing credit card payment in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the surcharge is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
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